

**Inauguration of KOA official web site**  
**<http://www.keralaorthopaedicassociation.tk>**

**Dear members of KOA,**

The official web site of KOA is constructed and the URL is <http://www.keralaorthopaedicassociation.tk>. The history, constitution, protocols, news letters, journal, membership form, past and present office bearers list and their photos, meeting details, details of facilities in KOA house, list of books in KOA library, contact details and other KOA related useful files and links are published. Archives of past news letters, journals, meetings, executive committees etc are also published in the site. Date stamp, guest book, search facility, direct emailing facility, health news and links to IOA, KERALA ORTHOPAEDICS and linked KOA chat web sites are available in the official web site. Usefull IOA related files are also uploaded.

The KERALA ORTHOPAEDICS web site [http://groups.msn.com / KERALAORTHOPAEDICS](http://groups.msn.com/KERALAORTHOPAEDICS) is updated with around 2000 ortho links, 500 clip arts and now there are around 700 members. Thank you all for the participation and encouragement in the activities of this web site for the last 2 years. This web site can be utilized now for exclusive orthopaedic case discussions. A linked KOA discussion and chat site [http://groups.msn.com / keralaorthopaedicassociation](http://groups.msn.com/keralaorthopaedicassociation) is constructed and linked to the official KOA site. There are provisions for the KOA members to keep their personal or orthopaedic files in the linked chat site. This site can be utilized for organizational discussions, KOA notifications, notification of orthopaedic vacancies etc. Please join this linked site with your email addresses for organizational discussions.

The inauguration of official KOA web site is on 04-02-05, 6PM at the KOACON 2005 inauguration meeting. Thank you all, the members of KOA, members of executive committee, president Dr.K.C.Gopalakrishnan and Hon.secretary Dr.Tigi Thomas for the encouragement and entrusting me to construct the KOA official web site and to run the IT committee as chairman of the IT committee. The KOA official web site will be up dated from time to time and all the future meeting details, journals and news letters will be made available. Please sent to me your valuable suggestions regarding KOA IT activities, web sites and requests for the publication of your KOA related links or files to the email address [jimmym12000@hotmail.com](mailto:jimmym12000@hotmail.com).

Thanks and praise to God almighty for blessing me to carry out this task and thank you all once again, for the co-operation, participation and encouragement.

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